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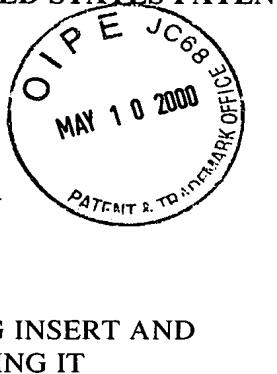
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Per LINDSKOG et al.

Application No.: 09/077,424

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For: COATED TURNING INSERT AND
METHOD OF MAKING IT



Group Art Unit: 1775

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is _____.
- _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
[] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		x \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		x \$78.00 (102) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated February 15, 2000 please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the comments which follow.

As correctly noted in the Office Action Summary, Claims 1-14 are pending.

Claims 1-14 remain pending and await further consideration on the merits.